

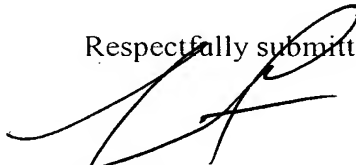
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REMARKS

This amendment is being made to correct a typographical error. The first provisional application serial number was submitted incorrectly as 09/697,120. The correct serial number is **09/697,921**.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



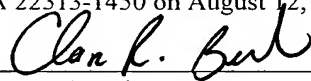
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In the Specification:

On page 1, under the heading "RELATED APPLICATIONS" please replace the first paragraph with

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. ~~09/697,120~~ ✓
09/697,921, filed on October 27, 2000, allowed, which claims priority from Japanese Patent
Application No. 308496/1999, filed on October 29, 1999, the disclosures of which are
incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.--